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25X1 1. [] FBIS, called to say they had received a letter from Representative Philip M. Crane (R., Ill.) asking that he be placed on the mailing list for the FBIS White Book. This will be done.

25X1 2. [] Received a call from Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, asking whether the Director could appear Thursday afternoon, 19 November, at 2:30 or 3:00 p.m. for a world roundup briefing. Woodruff said it might be possible for the members of the CIA Appropriations Subcommittee to stay on for a few minutes after the other Defense Subcommittee members had left for a brief discussion of the Agency Reserves. I said I would check with the Director and call back.

When I called Woodruff back to confirm the Director's availability, Woodruff said he would like to schedule the meeting for 2:30, that it would probably run "for an hour or an hour and a half" and reiterated that the formal briefing should consist only of a world roundup, but we should be prepared to discuss the Agency Reserve matter afterwards if the opportunity arose.

25X1 3. [] Received a call from Captain A. J. Valentine, USN, Legislative Assistant to the Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff, who said he was calling at the suggestion of Admiral Means Johnston, Chief of Legislative Affairs, Navy Department, to ask what the Director planned to cover at his briefing of the Senate Appropriations Defense Subcommittee meeting on Thursday, 19 November. I said it was my understanding that the briefing would consist only of a general world roundup-- Soviet and Chinese weaponry, certain hot spots, etc. Valentine asked if we planned to get into policy matters. I said the Director always avoided being drawn into policy discussions, pointing out they were not his responsibility. (I understand that Admiral Moorer is scheduled to testify before the Defense Subcommittee on Friday, 20 November.)

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